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FILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)

This is a request for filing for a

☒ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part (CIP)

application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/785,677
filed on February 16, 2001 by

Glen E. Garrod entitled:

METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR PLAYING A CARD GAME

For CONTINUATION or DIVISION APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied, referenced above, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

I. APPLICATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED

32 Page(s) of Written Description

12 Page(s) of Claims

1 Page(s) of Abstract

6 Sheet(s) of Drawings ☒ formal ☐ informal

2 Page(s) of ☐ Declaration or ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney

☒ Copy from prior application [37 CFR §1.63(d)]

☐ Newly executed

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

(37 C.F.R. §1.10)

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- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A, ☐ with copies of cited items.
- ☐ Application Data Sheet
- ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35

II. FEE CALCULATION

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

BASIC FILING FEE:						\$385.00
Total Claims	17	-	20	=	5	x \$9.00 \$0.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	x \$43.00 \$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$145	(if applicable)				<input type="checkbox"/> \$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS						\$385.00

III. PRIORITY - 35 USC § 119

- ☐ Priority of application Serial No. _____ filed on _____ in Country is claimed under 35 USC § 119.
- ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior U.S. application Serial No. _____ on _____.
- ☐ The certified copy will follow.

IV. AMENDMENTS

- ☒ Cancel in this application original Claims 1 - 19 and 37 - 49 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes if no new claims are added in a preliminary amendment.)
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by Amendment must be numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

V. RELATE BACK - 35 USC § 120

- ☐ Relate back information included in preliminary amendment, specification or Application Data Sheet.
- ☒ Please amend the specification by deleting the paragraph after the title and inserting in its place the following after the title:

--RELATED APPLICATION DATA

This application is a continuation of pending U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 09/785,677, the entire disclosure is expressly incorporated by reference herein, which application is a continuation in part of application serial number 09/249,663, filed February 12, 1999, incorporated herein by reference, which application claims benefit and priority of provisional application serial number 60/074904, filed 2/17/98 and of provisional application serial number 60/088534, filed 6/8/98, both

of which provisional applications are hereby incorporated in their entirety herein by reference.--

☒ With respect to the prior co-pending U.S. application from which this application claims benefit under 35 USC § 120, the inventor(s) in this application is (are) [37 CFR 1.53(b)(1)]:

☒ the same.

☐ less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventor(s) identified above for the prior application be deleted [see 37 CFR §§1.33(b) AND 1.63(d)(2)]:

[Name(s) of inventor(s) to be deleted]

VI. METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FEES

☐ Attached is a check in the amount of _____.

☒ Not attached. No filing fee is submitted. [This and the surcharge required by 37 CFR § 1.16(e) can be paid subsequently.]

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 10/25/03

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